MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE Room 20, House Building

February 14, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Brad Galvez, Vice Chair

Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Rep. Janice Fisher Rep. Craig Frank Rep. Curt Oda Rep. Lee Perry Rep. Evan Vickers

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair

Rep. Richard Greenwood

Rep. Doug Sagers

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Arthur Hunsaker, Policy Analyst

Ms. Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Vice Chair Galvez called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2012 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 193 Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Amendments (*Rep. B. Doughty*)

Rep. Doughty introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to hold H.B. 193 in committee. The motion passed with Rep.

Chavez-Houck, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Fisher voting in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 283 State Stores Pilot Program for Days of Sale of Liquor (Rep. P. Arent)

Rep. Arent introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Kevin Scholz, citizen (handout)

Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum Paul Mero, Sutherland Institute

Art Brown, Mothers Against Drunk Driving

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MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with

Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Vickers voting in favor of the motion.

H.B. 270 Alcoholic Beverage Control License Amendments (Rep. G. Froerer)

This bill was not heard.

H.B. 142 Alcohol Amendments (Rep. G. Froerer)

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 142. The motion passed

unanimously.

Rep. Froerer introduced the bill, assisted by Catherine Lake, Stoel Rives Law Firm.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kris Longson, citizen

Tai Biesinger, Pentad Properties (handout) Steve Bogden, Coldwell Banker Realtors Melva Sine, Utah Restaurant Association

Steve Barth, citizen

Sara Toliver, Ogden/Weber Visitors Bureau

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Galvez adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair